



VIA EMAIL

November 29, 2017

Linda Culpepper
Interim Director
NC Department of Environmental Quality
217 West Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27603

SUBJECT: Notice of Partial Suspension and 60-Day Notice of Intent to Partially Revoke NPDES Permit NC0003573; The Chemours Company, Fayetteville Works

Dear Ms. Culpepper:

I write in response to the November 16, 2017 notice (Notice) from the North Carolina Department of Environmental (DEQ), Division of Water Resources (DWR) that DWR is partially suspending NPDES Permit NC0003573 for Chemours' Fayetteville Works as follows:

. DWR is suspending the Permit provisions that authorize Chemours to discharge process wastewater from the Chemours Fluoromonomers/Nafion Membrane manufacturing area. The effective date of this partial suspension is November 30, 2017. This partial suspension does not apply to other permitted waste streams, including process wastewater from the Kuraray and DuPont facilities that is treated and discharged by Chemours under the Permit, and sanitary wastewater, co-neutralized regenerate, stormwater, non-contact cooling water, boiler blowdown and condensate, and cooling water blowdown.

Chemours continues to believe there is no legal or factual basis for this partial suspension. Nonetheless, and in the interest of cooperating with DEQ and complying with its directives, beginning on November 30, 2017, Chemours will capture for off-site disposal all process wastewater from the Chemours Fluoromonomers/Nafion Membrane manufacturing area—*i.e.*, all remaining flows depicted in the "Revised Chemours FPS/IXM Process Area Schematic" that Chemours provided DEQ on September 19, 2017. Based on Chemours' discussions with DEQ and the Office of the Attorney General after receiving the Notice, Chemours understands that capturing these additional streams responds fully to and constitutes compliance with the Notice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ellis H. McGaughy', written over the printed name and title.
Ellis McGaughy
Plant Manager